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DR. A. SREENIVASAN :—" Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to pin the responsibility on the appropriate expert advisers and see that the tools and plants are standardized?"

(The hon. Member was reading tbe supplementary question.)

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I would like the hon. Member to know that supplementary questions are not to be read."

SRI K. BHASHYAM :—" Cannot the hon. Member have notes?"

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" But he was reading it."

DR. A. SREENIVASAN :—" Sir, I was reading from the notes."

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Director of Medical Services is considering the question of getting the standardized equipments manufactured at the Madurai and Coimbatore Municipal workshops."

Construction of dhobikhanas in Saidapet and Chetput.

* 97 Q.—SRI M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether any representation has been received recently by the Government from the Tamil Nad Washermen Federation for the construction of dhobikhanas in Saidapet and Chetput; and if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No, Sir."

SRI M. ETHIRAJULU :—" Dhobis who generally wash clothes in river beds are subject to many hardships. To-day it has been reported in the '*Dinamani*' that a dhobi was washed away by the recent Coleroon floods. May I know, Sir, whether the Government will give serious consideration to construct dhobikhanas in all the towns?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The construction of dhobikhanas is the responsibility of the municipality concerned. In the City it is the responsibility of the Madras Corporation. The Corporation has provided dhobikhanas in several places."

Creation of the post of a Dean for the Madras General Hospital and for the Stanley Hospital, Madras.

* 98 Q.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the reasons for the creation of the post of a Dean for the Madras General Hospital and for the Stanley Hospital, Madras;

(*b*) when a Dean was appointed to each of the aforesaid hospitals; and

(*c*) whether the Deans in each of the aforesaid hospitals are asked by the Government to perform clinical duties also in their respective hospitals; if so, from what date?